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25X1 1. [redacted] 400 Soviet advisers and technicians, including Major
 25X1 General Pu-le-hsi-szu-fu (布勒息斯夫)* arrived in Canton by rail from
 25X1 Hankow.** On the same day they inspected White Cloud Airfield. In early
 25X1 January the group was staying at the Oi Kwan Hotel, Canton. The mission
 25X1 of these Soviets is to assist the Kwangtung authorities in building
 25X1 defenses and military installations in the area.

[redacted] 2. In early December KAO Shang-neng (高尚能),*** chief of the Chinese
 25X1 Communist Government Customs Administration, arrived in Canton to supervise
 25X1 the purchase of military supplies [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted]

* [redacted] Comment. This is the Chinese rendition of a Russian name, which
 25X1 may be Buleshisov.

** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] 500 Soviets were
 25X1 billeted in the Oi Kwan Hotel in Canton about 25 December, occupying
 25X1 all the rooms except those used for Government offices.

*** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] KAO Shang-neng is stated to be chief
 of Administration of the Inspectorate General of Customs in Peiping.

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